
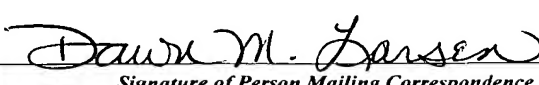


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)				Docket No. 23218-A USA	
Applicant(s): Greenhalgh					
Serial No. 10/003,901	Filing Date October 25, 2001	Examiner D. Willse		Group Art Unit 3738	
Invention: WOVEN TUBULAR GRAFT WITH REGIONS OF VARYING FLEXIBILITY					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 -	23 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
 Signature			Dated: April 20, 2004		
John A. Chionchio, Reg. No. 40,954 Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP 1101 Market Street, Suite 2600 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Telephone: 215-923-4466 Facsimile: 215-923-2189			<div style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">RECEIVED</div> <div style="text-align: center;">APR 26 2004</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on April 20, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Dawn M. Larsen Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		
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